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COUNTRY: CHILE

SUBJ: [REDACTED] ON
LIFTING OF THE STATES OF EXCEPTION AND ON PUBLIC ORDER

DOI: [REDACTED] AUGUST 1988

TEXT: 1. [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED]

3. [REDACTED] THE ARMED FORCES WILL NOT INTERVENE IN CIVIL DISTURBANCES NOW THAT THE STATES OF EXCEPTION HAVE BEEN LIFTED UNLESS THE SITUATION BECOMES OUT OF CONTROL, LEAVING THIS FUNCTION TO THE CARABINEROS (NATIONAL UNIFORMED POLICE). THE CONSTANT DISRUPTIONS OF TRAFFIC AND COMMERCE WHICH WILL RESULT FROM POLITICAL DEMONSTRATIONS BEING HELD TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE NEW LIBERTIES WILL PLAY INTO THE HANDS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE CAMPAIGN FOR THE "YES" VOTE IN THE UPCOMING 5 OCTOBER PLEBISCITE. [REDACTED] THE CNI EXPECTS CHILEAN RADICAL LEFT ORGANIZATIONS TO STEP UP THEIR CAMPAIGN OF VIOLENT DEMONSTRATIONS AND INCIDENTS SUCH AS BUS BURNINGS IN THE DAYS LEADING UP TO THE PLEBISCITE. THE CARABINEROS WILL BE ABLE TO CONTROL THESE ACTIVITIES SO THAT THEY WILL NOT CAUSE ANY PROBLEMS FOR THE OVERALL ELECTORAL PROCESS. [REDACTED] BELIEVES THAT SUCH ACTIVITIES BY THE RADICAL LEFT WILL ACTUALLY HELP TO ATTRACT MORE VOTES TO THE "YES" ALTERNATIVE.

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